

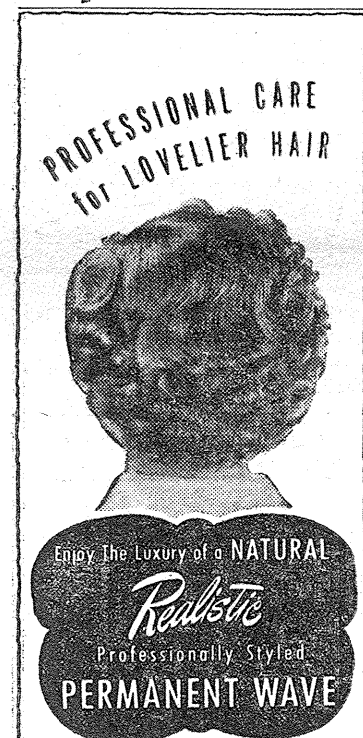


FIVE MUSKETEERS

For the past five years—since they entered Pershing Junior High, 7000 Braes Boulevard, these five youngsters have been riding to school together. Now finishing their junior year at Lamar, they were elected to the National Honor Society last week. Left

to right, are Tommie Lou Storm, 2256 Shakespeare; Kay Linda Knox, 2265 Shakespeare; George Conrad, 2205 University; Bill Landfield, 2231 Dryden, and Walter Moore, 2258 Shakespeare. (Chronicle Photo.)

City Again Asks Removal Of Popular Cafe Near Hospital



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Houston's City Council has again been asked to decide what should be done about removing a privately owned coffee shop on city property adjacent to Jeff Davis Hospital on Buffalo Drive.

The coffee shop belongs to Harry Galperin, and is immediately adjacent to the hospital on the Gillette Street side. He rents the ground from the city.

It is a long-time favorite with hospital employees and residents of the area.

They are seeking to prevent the city from forcing the coffee shop's removal, to make room for a building to be used by the city traffic and transportation department.

They have petitioned the city to keep the coffee shop where it is or else make room for it at another nearby location.

City Treasury Director Roy Floyd said the hospital itself has restaurant facilities (though no hot lunches) and believes it is their responsibility of the coffee shop owner, not the city, to find another location.

The matter is presently pending before the City Council.

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LAMAR BOY

Area G. I. Has Band In Europe

A Western band started by Lamar High School students more than three years ago has echoed all the way from California to Germany.

That's the report of Charlie Vervain, 2505 Dorrington, who got out of the Marine Corps April 19 after three years at Camp Pendleton, Cal.

Charlie and Ed Sealy, 28 Hackberry Lane, started the band while they were in high school.

Ed, who is an air force sergeant stationed near Frankfurt, Germany, has organized a trio which toured a number of bases in the Old World.

Now both are looking forward to November, when Ed is due to be discharged.

"We have been writing back and forth about trying our hand professionally when he gets out," Charlie explained.

Mrs. Watkins To Lead Bible School

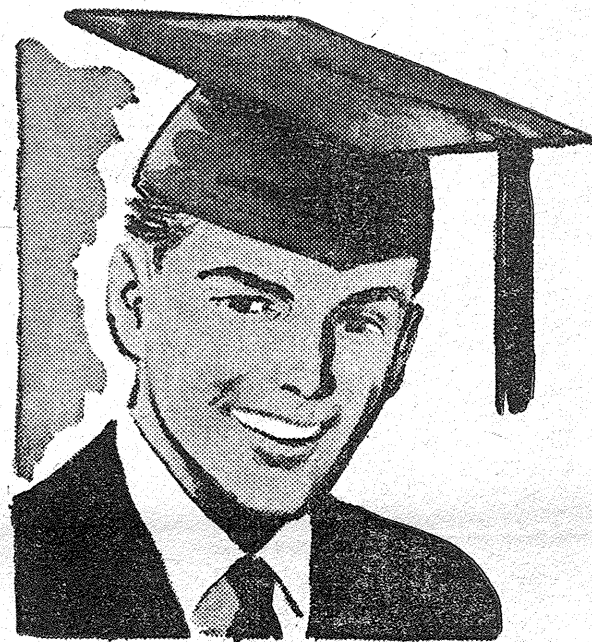
Mrs. George Watkins, 5300 Huisache, will direct the Bellaire Christian Church's "Daily Vacation Bible School" June 3-11.

The school will be conducted in the educational building of the Bellaire Presbyterian Church, 5001 Bellaire.

All 'Good' Girls Get Prizes at Area Party

Everybody got a prize for being the "goodest girl" at Kay Phillips' birthday party. Kay celebrated her fifth birthday in her home at 3726 Colquitt by having several friends over for ice cream, cake and prizes.

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GRADUATES CELEBRATE

Prospective June graduates of Kinkaid School, 1319 Richmond, held a senior party at a recent Saturday Matinee at the Shamrock. Three of them pictured here are, left to right, June Hoffman, 2931 Ferndale; Dike Howe, 10711 Memorial, and Elizabeth Hanson, 32 East Rivercrest. (Chronicle Photo.)

Sewage Treatment Plant Contract Let

Contract for a major enlargement of the Bellaire sewage treatment plant has been let to the J. L. Williams Construction Company.

The Williams bid was the lowest of three submitted May 12. Approval of the contract came at last Wednesday's council meeting.

Other Business

In other business last Wednesday, the city fathers: Instructed Hilton and Coulson, consulting engineers, to prepare plans and specifications on a new pumping station at Rice Avenue near Evergreen. The new "lift" station will be underground. It will replace the present one, which has often been rendered inoperative by rain.

Decided to investigate the

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the City of West University Place, Texas, 6104 Auden Street, Houston 5, Texas, for delivery of two (2) 2-ton short wheelbase truck cabs and chassis.

Trade-in allowance for used 1948 Chevrolet and 1947 Ford dump trucks must be stipulated.
Bids will be received and filed at the City Hall until 7:30 p.m. May 31, 1954, and then opened and read aloud at a public meeting of the City Commission of the City of West University Place.

The City Commission reserves the right to accept such bids as it shall deem most advantageous to the city or to reject any or all bids.
Detailed specifications may be obtained from the office of the City Secretary of the City of West University Place, 6104 Auden Street, Houston 5, Texas.

(Signed) WHITT JOHNSON, City Secretary

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals in triplicate, addressed to the City of Bellaire, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Bellaire, Texas, until 5:00 o'clock P.M. May 26, 1954, and between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock P.M. on this council meeting being held in the Community Building, corner Rice Ave. and Laurel Street, Bellaire, Texas, for the following:

One automatic electric billing machine in accordance with specifications on file with the City Manager of said city.

Cashier's check, certified check or Bidder's Bond satisfactory to the City Council, payable to the City for at least ten per cent of the bid is a condition of the bid. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept any bid which it deems advantageous to it.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1954.

RUTH WHITLEYMAN, City Clerk

Wednesday, May 19, 1954

Emergency Drills Pay Off When Bellaire Main Breaks

Emergency drills required of Bellaire city employees paid a dividend over the week end when a 12-inch water main burst open.

The break occurred at Post Oak and Bellaire Boulevard, where excavation prior to widening of the boulevard is under way. A bank of earth collapsed into the Post Oak ditch, carrying part of the water line with it.

W. C. Schuman, 410 South Avenue 'A', water operator on duty, detected trouble at about 11:30 p.m. Saturday when he saw that the level in water tanks was falling.

Following a pre-arranged plan, Schuman called E. L.

Whiddon, 6206 Fig. water department superintendent, besides the police and two water department laborers who have telephones.

Police immediately began a

check of the city to locate the break, while water department workers rushed to their posts.

The line was back in operation by about 4 a.m. Sunday.

Water department officials estimated that 1,000,000 gallons of water poured into the Post Oak Ditch. Average pumpage during this time of year is about 2,000,000 gallons daily.

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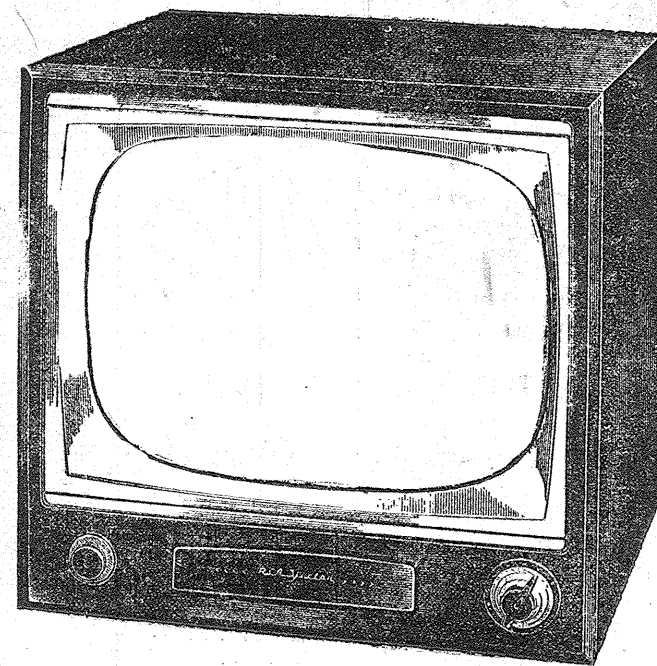
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Mrs. Smith Wins Two Tricolors

Mrs. J. C. Smith, 4610 Cedar, retiring president, won two tricolor awards in the Gala Gardeners flower show recently.

Other tricolor winners were Mrs. C. J. Christman, 4636 Holly, in the pot-plant division and Mrs. T. K. Ashley, 4902 Palmetto, in the horticultural division.

Club members toured Russell's Day Lily Farm in Spring last week.